

ABSTRACT

A system for improved shading of the interior of a building, more specifically, a shade system for use over a window in a door or in a window frame. The system comprises a window shade having a bottomrail, and an impact-absorbing cushion for the bottomrail for quieting potential impacts of the bottomrail with surrounding window structures. The system provides both a passive method of quieting a window shade, and a passive method of reducing impact of a bottomrail against adjacent window structures, while not restricting the position of the shade. A kit and business methods are also disclosed.